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- 1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. ON JUNE 27, A/DCM RAISED THE CASE OF DETAINED AMERICAN CITIZEN PETER WU (AKA HARRY WU) WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NORTH AMERICAN AND OCEANIAN AFFAIRS CONFIDENTIAL

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PAGE 02 BEIJIN 27831 290536Z DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR GENERAL MA ZHENGANG. A/DCM, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF AN INTRODUCTORY CALL BY INCOMING CHINA DESK DIRECTOR JEFF BADER, REVIEWED THE CASE AND EMPHASIZED OUR CONCERN ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS. HE STRESSED THE U.S. REQUEST FOR PROMPT CONSULAR ACCESS TO MR. WU. AS PROVIDED FOR

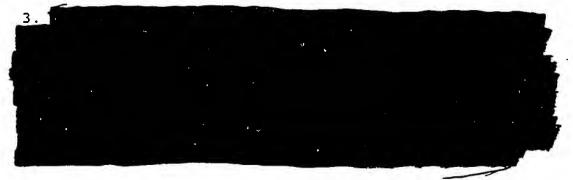
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UNDER THE BILATERAL CONSULAR CONVENTION. HE NOTED THE POTENTIAL FOR THE CASE TO BECOME A POLITICALLY DIFFICULT ISSUE IN BILATERAL RELATIONS. THE BEST MEANS OF RESOLVING THE SITUATION, HE SUGGESTED, HAS FOR CHINESE AUTHORITIES TO RELEASE MR. WU IMMEDIATELY AND PERMIT HIM TO DEPART CHINA.



4. A/DCM REITERATED THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE CASE WOULD BE INCREASINGLY HIGH PROFILE, AND SUGGESTED AGAIN THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT RESOLVE THE PROBLEM BY RELEASING MR. WU. HALLFORD

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